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## Wings of Glory Miniature Game - Giants of the Sky: Kickstarter project to start on March 10th



March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 – The countdown for *Wings of Glory Miniature Game – Giants of the Sky*, the new Kickstarter project from Ares Games, has started: on March 10<sup>th</sup>, Ares Games will launch the crowdfunding campaign to release the large WW1 bombers the Handley-Page O/400 and the Zeppelin Staaken R.VI. The campaign will run until April 2<sup>nd</sup>, with an initial funding goal of \$20,000.

The two models are interesting from every point of view - historical, visual, and gameplay. The British Handley Page O/400 was a huge Entente bomber used to support ground troops on the Western Front and fly bombing raids deep into enemy territory. The German Zeppelin Staaken R.VI was the largest airplane ever to fight during World War 1, with a wingspan rivaling a World War 2 Superfortress. Each of these colossal airplanes will be featured in *Wings of Glory* in two different versions.

### Pledge Levels

The *Giants of the Sky* Kickstarter project will have eight pledge levels. The first one is the *Rookie Level*, targeted for new players. It includes everything needed to start playing *Wings of Glory*: the WW1 Rules and Accessories Pack and a selection of four of the best models available in the game range (the Fokker Dr.I, Albatros D.V, Sopwith Camel, and Spad XIII). Newcomers can combine the *Rookie* with the *Entente* or *Central Powers* Players pledge levels, also getting one of the new big bombers.

The *Entente Player* pledge level includes one 1/144 Handley Page O/400 and the *Central Powers Player* level, one Zeppelin Staaken R.VI. Both are painted and assembled miniatures, complete with special gaming base, maneuver deck, airplane card, management card, counters and rules.

For people wanting both of the new bombers, the *Veteran* pledge level comprises one Handley-Page O/400 and one Staaken R.VI, while the *Collector* pledge level offers four models - both bombers in their two versions. For *Veteran* and *Collector* levels, there will be "Day One" Early Bird pledges available for 24 hours after the launch of the project, offering a small additional discount as a "thank you" to the initial supporters.

There will be also an exclusive pledge level for *Retailers*, which grants special pricing for hobby games retailers. This pledge level offers twelve 1/144 Zeppelin



Staaken R.VI and twelve 1/144 Handley Page O/400 miniatures (six of each versions for both models), as well access to all the stretch goals of regular backers.

The rewards for Rookie Pledge Level will ship immediately after the end of the Kickstarter, while the new bombers are expected to deliver in October, 2015.

### **Rewards and Stretch Goals**

The rewards of this Kickstarter project will not include exclusive miniatures, as these models will become a permanent part of the game, and any player must be able to purchase them through normal distribution after the Kickstarter delivery. To thank the backers, the Kickstarter version of these airplanes will have unique packaging, different from the normal edition, with a "Limited Edition" certificate with each plane. Depending on the success of the project, one or more additional items may be included in this version.

A number of stretch goals to enhance the gameplay experience are planned for the campaign, including special mission and game mats related to the models presented; accessories such as deluxe laser-cut rulers and acrylic counters, developed by our partners at Wings of Glory Aerodrome; and more.

The *Wings of Glory Miniature Game – Giants of the Sky* will be launched on March 10<sup>th</sup> and will run until April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Get ready to take off!

### **About Ares Games**

Ares Games is an Italian board game publisher established in 2011 to create quality hobby products for the international audience. Ares Games is the publisher of the award-winning "War of the Ring" board game, "Wings of Glory" range of airplane combat games and miniatures recreating aerial warfare in WW1 and WW2, and more recently, the tactical ship-to-ship miniature game "Sails of Glory," and the cooperative tactical Sci-Fi miniatures game "Galaxy Defenders." Ares Games' catalog also includes Family Games and Euro Games. For further information, visit the website [www.aresgames.eu](http://www.aresgames.eu) and the Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/AresGames>.

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